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I respectfully urge you to reject petition 04-160, brought forward by the National Association of Broadcasters organization. I consider this petition to be an attack upon XM, and other satellite radio providers, who have developed a technology and offer services to consumers like me that we find invaluable. The NAB's position takes particular issue with the availability of so-called "local" programming on XM's service. In my business it is a great convenience to be able to hear weather and traffic reports for cities like Boston, New York and Washington several hours before reaching the area and being able to get that same information from a local AM or FM station. By then, its too late to plan alternate routes or avoid the area altogether. In very few other businesses is it an option to run to the government for protection when someone else "makes a better mouse trap". The NAB has a history of this, dating all the way back to the invent of FM radio, and even television! Instead, the NAB should be encouraged to step-up and compete fairly with new technologies that come along, just like the rest of America's businesses are expected to do.